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The salaries of professors at SUN Yat-sen University in Canton are paid in rice at the rate of 600 catties per month for each person. Payments are usually from two to three months late. The regulations require that each individual call at the appropriate government office and take away his rice. The professors found this procedure onerous, and arranged with a rice merchant to buy the rice from them and take delivery in his trucks. The merchant pays a flat rate of HK \$20.00 per 100 catties, which makes the professors' salaries HK \$120.00 per month.\*

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Comment. Paragraph [ ] reported professors' salaries as from 250 to 1,600 catties of rice per month. The figure given above appears reasonable, but the implication of a single rate for all professors does not, unless the academic title is being used in this report with unusual preciseness.

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